

REMARKS

Claims 146-156 and 158-302 are pending; claims 209-225, 231-276, and 278-293 have been withdrawn; claim 146 is rejected, claims 147-156 and 158-209 have been objected to, and claims 226-230, 277 and 294-302 are allowed in this application. Claims 209-225, 231-276, and 278-293 have been canceled hereby.

Responsive to the rejection of claim 146 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 9 of U.S. Patent No 7,476,293, Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer, along with this amendment, and submit that claim 146 and claims 147-156, and 158-209 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 226-230, 277 and 294-302; and the indication that the filing of the terminal disclaimer would place claims 146-156 and 158-209 in condition for allowance. The actions taken should place the application in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that this application proceed to issue.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that no combination of the cited references teaches, discloses or suggests the subject matter of the amended claims. The pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR IP, P.C.

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Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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